

can be relied upon, while guarding against monopolies, trusts and combines, to give reasonable aid to the legitimate industries of the country, and to adopt a tariff policy, which will not only be a policy for the benefit of the manufacturers, but a policy, which, while giving them all due consideration, will have regard also to the interests of every class and section of the people and of every province in this great Dominion.

I beg to move :

That it is expedient to amend 'The Customs Tariff, 1897,' to the following effect :—

Notwithstanding anything contained in schedule D, the minimum duty on the under-mentioned articles shall be as follows :—

Manufactures as described in item 394 of schedule A (excepting blankets, flannels, bed comforters and counterpanes) composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat or other like animal, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Twine and cordage of all kinds, n.e.s., 20 per cent ad valorem.

Notwithstanding anything contained in schedule D, the maximum duty on the undermentioned articles when imported under the British preferential tariff shall be as follows :—

Tableware of china, porcelain or other clay, 15 per cent ad valorem.

Common and colourless window glass, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent ad valorem.

The words 'pails and tubs of wood' shall be omitted from item 330 of schedule A.

Item 323 of schedule A shall be amended by adding the following words :—

Provided that the minimum value of an open buggy shall be forty dollars and the minimum value of a covered buggy shall be fifty dollars.

Schedule C shall be amended by adding the following :—

642 Stallions and mares of less value than fifty dollars each.

Item 203 of schedule A shall be repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

203. Plate glass not bevelled, in sheets or panes not exceeding seven square feet each, n.e.p., 10 per cent ad valorem.

203a. Plate glass not bevelled, in sheets or panes exceeding seven square feet each and not exceeding twenty-five square feet each, n.o.p., 25 per cent ad valorem.

Duties on the undermentioned articles shall be reduced as follows:

Silk fabrics when imported by manufacturers of men's neckwear for use exclusively in the manufacture of such goods in their own factories under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs, 10 per cent ad valorem.